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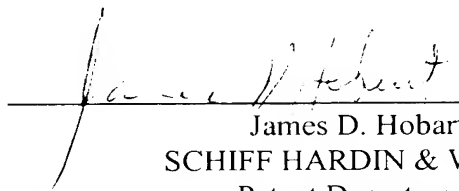
Claims 14-33 are presented for examination.

5 By this amendment, the translation of the PCT Application has been replaced by a Substitute Specification, which corrects grammatical errors and provides headings. The changes in the original specification are provided in the marked-up version, which is attached as an appendix.

10 Claims 1-13, which were accepted and found patentable by the Preliminary Examination Report of December 22, 2000, have been rewritten as claims 14-33 to place them in form for examination in the United States Patent Office and to remove multiple-dependency. These amendments do not change the structure being recited in the claims and merely change the form of presentation. Thus, it is submitted that claims 14-33 are allowable over the prior art cited in the International Search Report, in view of the above-mentioned Preliminary Examination Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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